

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page S9165.

Senate Referrals: S. 1391, S. 1392, and S. 1393 were held at the desk. **Page H9165**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and 17 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9120–21, H9121, H9122, H9122–23, H9123–24, H9124, H9124–25, H9125–26, H9126, H9126–27, H9127–28, H9128, H9128–29, H9130–31, H9131, H9137–38, H9138, H9139, H9164, H9164–65, H9165–66. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research held a hearing to review PL 83–566 watershed proposals for the Dunloup Creek Watershed and the Cape Cod Water Resources Restoration Project. Testimony was heard from Representative Delahunt; and Dave White, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

U.S. SECURITY RELATIONSHIP WITH RUSSIA AND ITS IMPACT ON TRANSATLANTIC SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the U.S. security relationship with Russia and its impact on transatlantic security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Alexander Vershbow, Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs; and VADM James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Philip H. Gordon, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State.

EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SHIPBUILDING EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces held a hearing on efforts to improve shipbuilding effectiveness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary, Research, Development, and Acquisition; VADM Kevin McCoy, USN, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; and public witnesses.

AMERICA'S AFFORDABLE HEALTH CHOICES ACT OF 2009

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued mark up H.R. 3200, America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS FOR 2009 SEASON

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hurricane Preparedness for the 2009 Hurricane Season. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

BEYOND ISE IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled "Beyond ISE Implementation: Exploring the Way Forward for Information Sharing." Testimony was heard from Ambassador Thomas E. McNamara, Program Manager, Information Sharing Environment, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; COL Joseph R. Fuentes, Superintendent, State Police, New Jersey; and a public witness.

FAIR ELECTIONS NOW ACT AND PUBLIC FINANCING OF CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on H.R. 1826, Fair Elections Now Act, and the Public Financing of Congressional Campaigns. Testimony was heard from Representatives: John B. Larson, Connecticut, Pingree, and Jones; Hannah Pingree, Speaker of the House, State of Maine; Jeffrey Garfield, Executive Director and General Counsel, State Elections Enforcement Commission, Connecticut; and public witnesses

PROPOSALS FOR REFORM OF THE MILITARY COMMISSIONS SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing on Proposals for Reform of the Military Commissions System. Testimony was heard from David Kris, Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Jeb Charles Johnson, General Counsel; COL Peter R. Masciola, USAFG, Chief Defense Counsel; and MAJ David J. R. Frakt, USAFR, Lead Defense Counsel, both with the Office of Military Commissions; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3190, Discount Pricing Consumer Protection Act of 2009; H.R. 569, Equal Justice for Our Military Act of 2009; and H.R. 233, Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2009.